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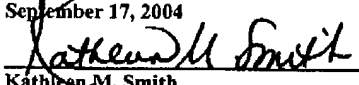
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Title: Fingerprint Sensors Using Membrane Switch Arrays

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed June 10, 2004.

Request for Extension of Time

Applicants request a one-month extension of time from September 10, 2004 to the date hereof to submit this response. The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account 50-2213 for the requisite one-month small entity fee of \$55.00.

Please consider the following remarks.

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